

## Here at the Elk Mountain Homestead we have a few guidelines to better your experience in Elk Country.

- A Main Gate key is attached to your key ring. The gate to the Homestead must remain closed at all times. If you leave the property, please be sure to take your keys with you in the event the main gate has been closed. If locked, you must relock after entry/exit.
- ***Please do not enter any forage plots.*** Elk viewing must be done from within the fenced area of the Homestead Property, you are asked not to venture outside the fenced area. The Elk Country Visitor Center is close by and by walking into the fields will cause the elk to move out of the fields and become less visible to guests at the Elk Center. Thank you for your cooperation.
- The Elk mountain Homestead is a non-smoking facility
- No fireworks of any kind
- We ask you do not enter these outbuildings on the property
  - The barn
  - Granary
  - Springhouse
- Please no ATVs or ORVs on the property as we do not want to scare the wildlife
- Please no pets
- For long distance calls you will need to use calling cards or call collect. The phone number for the Elk Mountain Homestead is **814-787-5166**
  - **IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL 911**
- Please do not feed the horses, elk, or other wildlife

### **Central Heating**

- The thermostat is located to the left of the refrigerator

### **Barbeque Grill**

- When finished using the propane gas barbeque grill turn the valve on the stove to the off position and turn the valve to the off position at the propane tank.

## ***Fire Ring***

- When using the outside fire ring, fire must remain inside the fire ring on the cement pad provided. When retiring for the night make sure the fire has burned down and no flames remain. DO NOT LEAVE FIRE UNATTENDED.

## ***Franklin Stove:***

The Franklin Stove has been converted to electric. There is a remote to use for your convenience. Please aim the remote at the lower front of stove.

The red button is the on/off button. The flame is for the lighting, the wave button is for heat.

## ***Fireplace in Living Room***

- When using the fire place in the living room
  - Make sure the damper is open by pulling the handle toward you
  - Use a small amount of paper and kindling wood to start the fire
  - Keep the screen door closed at all times when a fire is burning
  - Before retiring for the evening make sure no flames remain in the fireplace
  - Do not close the damper after lighting a fire
  - DO NOT LEAVE FIRE UNATTENDED

## ***Garbage***

- If you need to empty garbage, there is a container above the barn for garbage.

If you have any questions, concerns during your stay call or visit the ECVC 787-5168.  
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